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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Dear Mr. Powell, Ms. Abernathy, Mr. Copps, Mr. Martin:

In order to obtain a tracfone, one must have a "home" phone. We are already taxed to the limit for a phone that acts like a message machine, since I work two jobs and am home only to sleep. I feel that your increase is unfair because the only way that anyone can reach me in an emergency is for them to call my tracfone and at this time I am paying an exorbitant rate and the air quality in our rural area is marginal.

If you feel that you must increase this fee, I will be forced to give up my cell phone and this would create a hardship for me and my Mother and Father who are ill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Diana L. Hovencamp
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members